System Compatibility

			D3 series	D700	D300 series	D7000	D90	D5100	D5000	D3100	D3000
Flash											
	Speedlights	SB-900/SB-700/SB-400/SU-800/ SB-R200	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Flash Accessories	SC-28/SC-29 AS-15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Remote Accessories		ML-3	•	•	•						
		MC-DC2 MC-21/MC-22/MC-23/				•	•	•	•	•	
		MC-25/MC-30/MC-36 ML-L3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Microphone		IVIE-ES				_					
Microphone	Stereo Microphone	ME-1	(D3S)		(D300S)	•		•			
Power Sources											
		EN-EL4a	•								
	Dattaria	EN-EL3e		•	•		•				
	Batteries	EN-EL9/EN-EL9a							•		•
		EN-EL14						•		•	
		EN-EL15		_		•					
		MH-18a		•	•		•				
	D-++ Ob	MH-21/MH-22	•								
	Battery Chargers	MH-23						_	•	_	•
		MH-24						•		•	
		MH-25									
	Multi-Power	MB-D10		•	•						
	Battery Packs	MB-D11				•					
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GPS											
		GP-1	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
		MC-35	•	•	•						
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		DR-6			•	•	•	•		•	•
		DG-2	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
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		DK-22	•		•	•		•		•	
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	Eyecups	DK-20C			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		DK-20						•		•	
		DK-21				•	•				
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		Camera Control Pro 2		-		•				-	_
		Image Authentication Software		-			_	_	_		
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Focusing Screens											
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LCD Monitor Covers											
		BM-8			•						
		BM-9		•							
		BM-10					•				
		BM-11				•					
Comoro Cosso											
Camera Cases		CF D700									
		CF-D700									
		CF-D200			•						
		CF-D80					•				
		CF-DC3									
		CF-DC2						•	•		
		CF-DC1								•	•

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Why more light?

Nikon Creative Lighting System: Easily accomplish studio quality photographs virtually anywhere

It's easy to understand the need for a flash in low-light shooting scenarios, but Nikon Speedlights are also extremely helpful in daytime situations with bright sunlight and deep shadow. The additional light helps cameras capture what our eyes see so well. It's easy to forget that the human eye is a remarkable optical instrument, registering levels of contrast between highlight and shadow impossible for cameras to detect. With additional light at your command, you can fill in the shadows and reduce the contrast you see to within the range that your camera's image sensor can record. The camera's built-in flash is often suitable, but the direct, frontal light can be too harsh for fine detail, leaving some images with flat,

overexposed areas. A simple wireless, off-camera flash from the side, however, provides added depth as well as smooth, rounded tones from highlight to shadow (as shown in the center picture below). Perhaps the most powerful argument for additional light is aesthetic: one or more strategically placed Speedlights can transform the mood of your photograph in ways available light is unable to. Speedlights can quickly and easily turn taking snapshots into creating images that reflect the original meaning of the word "photography" — drawing with light. Turn wherever you are into your own personal studio. Working seamlessly and wirelessly with your Nikon D-SLR, the Nikon Creative Lighting System makes it easy.



A model in shadow against a bright background photographed without Speedlight. Matrix metering. No exposure compensation. Exposure is well balanced, but the picture lacks impact.



The same model photographed with one off-camera Speedlight. Notice the richer, more saturated color. The Speedlight fired from camera left in an angled position (45°) to create depth.



Adding a second Speedlight from above and bouncing it off of a reflector from below. Strong shadow from the model's neck is removed.

Opposite page: <u>A third Speedlight is employed</u> here from behind the model. Attached to the supplied Speedlight stand on the ground, The Speedlight's flash head is tilted 45° upward. This third light creates the shimmering light around her hair and shoulders and helps separate her from the background.







© Kathy Wolfe

See what just one Speedlight can do

Beautiful soft light bounced off a wall

"Kids have their own agenda, even while I'm shooting," says child photographer Kathy Wolfe, "one of the key principles of photographing children is speed." Wolfe has to find quality light fast or quickly create her own when needed, such as when in a low-lit room while her child models remain

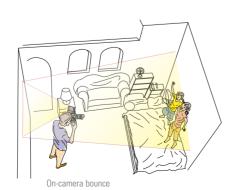


Wireless remote flash from the right side of the camera erases unwanted shadows cast on the wall by the window light from the left.

cooperative. The light and remarkably portable Nikon Speedlights are always in her camera bag. How she works with the Nikon Creative Lighting System (CLS) is simple but what she gets is significant. She tilts the flash head of a hotshoed Speedlight toward a white wall for a bounce-flash effect. This simple act can transform harsh light into a soft, smooth glow. Any large, white surface can act as an impromptu light-softening device — a simple technique that results in richer colors like those you see here. Wolfe almost always uses the i-TTL flash mode. That way the innovative Creative Lighting System calculates ideal flash exposures for her automatically, frame after frame, allowing her to concentrate on capturing the moment.



The Speedlight's flash bounces off the large white wall behind the photographer, wrapping this low-lit room with soft light.



One strong light *from* outside a window

World-renowned photojournalist Joe McNally has some advice when taking pictures. "The most important thing is to first see the picture in your mind's eye," he says, "Everything comes naturally from there, such as where to place the camera and how to light your subject." While shooting high-school athletes in a



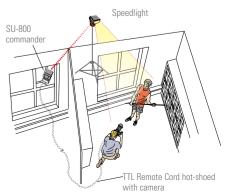
Even with a single Speedlight, countless combinations of subtlety and nuance can be explored.

© Joe McNally

locker room, Joe envisioned a picture of his subject in golden, late afternoon light. To create the right environment, he positioned a camera low using a wide-angle lens. Then, he placed one Speedlight outside the window, distanced far enough to create deep shadows across the lockers. Using a Color Filter in order to warm the light appropriately and zooming the flash head to 200mm to concentrate the light on the athlete, McNally recreated the shooting situation that he'd first constructed in his imagination. The picture above looks like it was taken in the natural light of a late afternoon, but in actuality was shot using a Nikon Speedlight, helping to maintain "Golden Hour" lighting for as long as desired. With just one Speedlight, the level of nuance to explore is astounding.

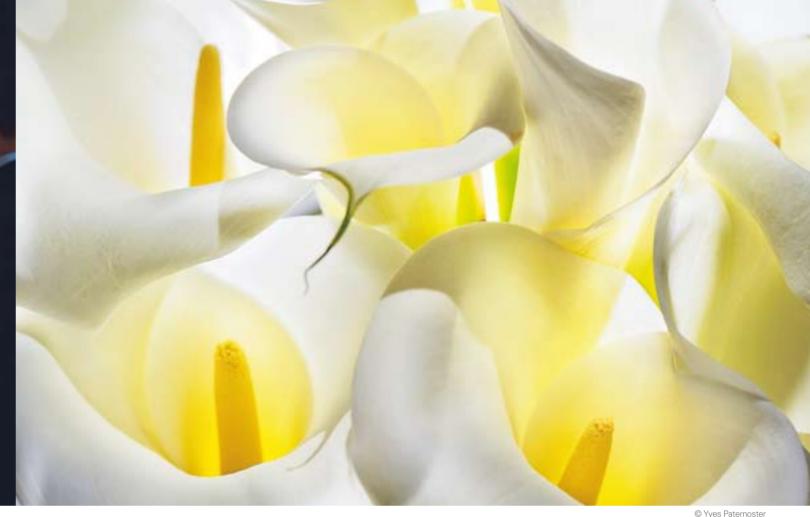


Use your surroundings as a light-shaping tool: a Speedlight placed outside the window recreates warm, late afternoon light.



© Kathy Wolfe





Magnify your potential with multiple Speedlights

|Secondary flash *from* |*behind* for a beautiful halo of light

"In order to capture important events as they happen without distractions, a wedding photographer must be flexible and unobtrusive." Helpful words from Cliff Mautner, one of the profession's most respected practitioners. How he uses the Nikon Creative Lighting System is

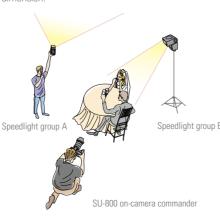


Main light from the camera's left illuminates the bride's face. A second light from behind the subject reveals details in the veil

both simple and strategically effective. All he needed to create texture, dimension and mood in the image above was an off-camera flash fired from the left side of the frame. Wireless control and i-TTL make it easy. To get soft light in situations where reflectors or a white ceiling are not an option, Cliff tilts the flash head 90 degrees upward — or even backward — to "feather" the light, softening a harsh flash to fit the scene beautifully. This way he adds just the right amount of light to show the clear ridge of the bride's profile in the picture above. To open up the shadows in the bride's veil, he introduces a second light from behind. This is set in a different group than the main flash, which means that he can turn it on and off fro m his camera seamlessly, and without disturbing his subject.



assistant at an angled position, creating texture and



Small, precise lighting around the subject to reveal detail

"I am addicted to light. It never stops surprising me," says still life photographer Yves Paternoster, "It truly is a game of inches, changing the look and mood of my pictures depending on where I place it." As a studio shooter, Paternoster likes to take the kind of light you find outdoors and use it inside a studio environment, replicating natural light by creative use of flashes. The Close-up Speedlight Commander Kit R1C1 does this and more. "It makes me creatively brave," he says, adding "Well, I feel that it



can make anyone creatively brave." The SB-R200 flash units that work with

Taken with one Speedlight

photographers like Paternoster can play around with light freely by handholding the unit in different positions to get exactly the effect they want. Although he was satisfied with a particular flower picture taken with a single flash unit, he decided to explore different possibilities by introducing a second light source. What he did was simple, but what he achieved was a powerful new alternative shot, as you can see above. While intuitive control is a big advantage of the system, the ability to control light precisely — as required in normal studio lighting — is of great importance. As you can see from the picture on the right, the R1C1 plus three additional SB-R200 units let you illuminate exactly where you want on very small objects. The system is like a portable pocket-

sized studio, but the level of precision

the SU-800 are small and wireless, so

can still amaze even seasoned studio photographers.



SB-R200 above, another SB-R200 is handheld to



© Yves Paternoster 9

© Cliff Mautner

Many features, unl imited possibilities

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i-TTL balanced fill flash © Joe McNally

i-TTL balanced fill-flash

Just the right amount of light for well-balanced foreground and background exposure

Incredibly useful in varied or unpredictable lighting, the innovative i-TTL system delivers consistently accurate flash exposures automatically. Whenever your Nikon digital SLR is set to either 3D color matrix metering II or center-weighted meter-

ing, your Speedlight automatically readies i-TTL to deliver balanced fill-flash. In this mode, a monitor pre-flash fires microseconds before the actual flash, accurately informing the Speedlight on the latest scene information. Even for difficult scenes such as backlit subjects, the flash comes through with well-balanced exposures across the frame and avoids overexposing the subject.



Rear-curtain sync to fire flash at the end of the exposure © Joe McNally

Rear-curtain sync

Create a sense of motion with intended blur

When using rear-curtain sync mode, a flash fires at the very end of an exposure instead of at the beginning. When you are shooting at 1/30 second or slower, the image sensor soaks up the available light. Then right before the shutter closes, the flash fires to illuminate the main subject. As the name Speedlight implies, the flash fires very quickly, freezing the action of your main subject. Apply this to a moving subject, and the effect is eye-catching, giving the viewer a sense of movement through the combination of sharp features and intended blur.



Auto FP high-speed sync for shallow depth-of-field © Kathy Wolfe

Auto FP high-speed sync

Shallow depth-of-field for portraits in bright conditions

When shooting a portrait under harsh lighting such as the noonday sun, the lighting conditions may force you to use f/11 or an even smaller aperture, which may not render the portrait you're looking for. Auto FP high-speed sync lets you move past your camera's normal sync speed of around 1/200 or 1/250 second

to shoot at much faster shutter speeds — as high as your camera is capable of — enabling the use of larger apertures such as f/2.8 for a beautifully shallow focal plane, which looks great in portraits. High-speed sync also works when stopping action at high noon.



Slow sync © Joe McNall

Slow sync

Capture the ambient light with a slow shutter speed

When shooting a dimly lit scene with available light, a fast normal sync speed such as 1/250 second will expose your main subject but cannot properly expose the surroundings. If you use a shutter speed of 1/30 second or slower in any of the camera's exposure modes, the ambient illumination will be more naturally

balanced.

Flash Value (FV) lock

Normal sync for deep depth-of-field

Maintain flash exposure in constantly changing lighting conditions

The FV lock helps you maintain the same flash value for correct exposures during a sequence of photographs. This allows you to zoom in on your subject, change the composition or adjust the aperture, all without altering your intended exposure. The

pictures here were taken using FV lock. Notice how the flash output value remains the same, even when a highly reflective surface (of the train) enters the frame. This way you can concentrate on capturing your subject without worrying about adjusting your subject's lighting.

Speedlight and high ISO combination Add a touch of quality light to your quantity of light

While many shooters praise the incredible power of Nikon's high ISO performance, it is worth noting the important difference between quality of light and quantity of light. While a high ISO can increase your shooting power in situations with a low quantity of light, high ISO alone cannot improve the quality of light. This is a job

for Nikon Speedlights. A simple flash can open up the shadows across a model's skin and draw our attention to her face as the photographer intended. A Speedlight working together with high ISO also allows you to illuminate faraway subjects with straight or bounce flash.



Flash fill-in and high ISO (1600) used together © Joe McNally

High ISO without using flash

Flash output remains the same with FV lock activate

The Nikon Creative Lighting System

The Speedlight Lineup



SB-900

Nikon's top-of-the-line Speedlight offers unparalleled power, versatility and control

for D3 series, D700, D300 series, D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3100, D3000

- Functions as a master or remote flash unit in Advanced Wireless Lighting
- Controls an unlimited number of Speedlights for up to three groups
- Offers four independent channels of wireless control up to 10 m for competitive shooting environments
- Power zoom covers wide 17-200mm zoom range (Manual also available)
- AF-assist illumination for multi-point AF compatible with Multi-CAM 3500 FX/DX autofocus sensor module to cover a 17-135mm focal length
- Three illumination patterns to match shooting environment: standard, centerweighted for portraits and even for group or wide shots
- Automatically selects suitable light distribution for Nikon FX and Nikon DX formats
- Automatically identifies mounted color filters and adjusts camera white balance
- User-applied firmware update function via a D-SLR
- Short recycling time
- Thermal cut-out



SB-700

High-performance versatile Speedlight brings simplicity to oncamera, remote and multiple flash photography

for D3 series, D700, D300 series, D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3100, D3000

- Functions as a master or remote flash unit in Advanced Wireless Lighting
- Controls an unlimited number of Speedlights for up to two groups
- Offers four independent channels of wireless control up to 10 m for competitive shooting environments
- Power zoom covers wide 24-120mm zoom range (Manual also available)
- AF-assist illumination for multi-point AF compatible with Multi-CAM 4800DX autofocus sensor module to cover a 24-135mm focal length
- Three illumination patterns to match shooting environment: standard, centerweighted for portraits and even for group or wide shots
- Automatically selects suitable light distribution for Nikon FX and Nikon DX formats
- When using a supplied filter SZ-3TN or SZ-3FL, SB-700 automatically identifies the mounted one and adjusts camera's white balance
- User-applied firmware update function via a D-SLR
- Short recycling time
- Thermal cut-out with a built-in temperature sensor
- Quick wireless control mode [When the SB-700 is set as a master flash unit (serves as a commander mode only), light amount ratio of two remote flash unit groups can be easily set]
- · Various flash modes and flash controls for D-SLR users

SB-400

Pocket-sized flash with bounce capabilities

or D3 series, D700, D300 series, D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3100, D3000

- Four available angles for bounce flash opportunities
- Flash exposure control set on the camera, such as slow sync, red-eye reduction
- Runs on two R6/AA-size batteries



Zoom head set to 200mm in order to strike the bride's face clearly. © Cliff Mautner

Close-up Speedlight Kit R1C1/R1

The ultimate Speedlight system for creative, wireless close-up photography

R1C1: Close-up Speedlight Commander Kit (SU-800, two SB-R200s and all

R1: Close-up Speedlight Remote Kit (Two SB-R200s and all the accessories)

R1C1

- Up to three remote groups and four channels using SU-800 as a commander and SB-R200s as remote units can be arranged to enable creative lighting from the left, right, above or below your subject
- Settings are easily made and confirmed on the SU-800's LCD panel from the camera's position
- SB-R200 units can be tilted up to 60 degrees to accommodate lenses with short working distances
- * There are limitations to usable lenses



Wireless Remote Speedlight SB-R200

Also available as a separate unit

for D3 series, D700, D300 series, D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3100, D3000

Two SB-R200 units are included with both the R1C1 and the R1. Each unit features a guide number of 10 (ISO 100, m) or 14 (ISO 200, m). When attached to a lens via the SX-1, the flash head can be tilted up to 60 degrees toward the optical axis of the lens or up to 45



Wireless Speedlight Commander SU-800

Also available as a separate unit

for D3 series, D700, D300 series, D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3100, D3000

Placed atop your Nikon D-SLR's hot shoe, the SU-800 acts as a commander for as many Speedlights as you



This milky-white panel diffuses light from a flash and softens shadows.

Allows attachment of items such as a diffuser. Can be attached to the guide groove of the Attachment Ring SX-1.

R1C1/R1 Accessories







Color Filter Holder SZ-1





Color Filter Set SJ-R200

Flash Accessories



TTL Remote Cord SC-28/SC-29 (1.5 m)

The SC-28/SC-29 makes off-camera TTL flash control easy and assured. With the Nikon D-SLRs, the SC-29 also works as an external AF-assist illuminator



Sync Terminal Adapter AS-15

The AS-15 is compatible with cameras such as the D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3100 and D3000, which feature standard ISO-type accessory shoe but lack a sync terminal for large studio strobes.



Power Bracket Unit SK-6/6A

Not only does the SK-6/6A enable you to use the camera-mountable SB-900 as a grip-type flash, it also offers you remote flash capability. Used as an external power source or in combination with the Speedlight's own power source, the SK-6/6A reduces minimum recycling time by nearly half while doubling the total number of flashes available.



High-Performance Battery Pack SD-9

The SD-9 is an external power source for the Nikon Speedlight SB-900. It can hold up to two sets of four R6/AA-size batteries, ensuring a stable power supply for the SB-900, greatly increasing the number of flashes, and reducing recycling time.

* Product name varies according to region.

The Concept

Innovative i-TTL flash control

Working photographers around the world are discovering how the Creative Lighting System (CLS) brings simplicity and realworld usability to both multiple-flash and single-flash photography. At the core of the innovation are Nikon's i-TTL flash control technology and the precision monitor pre-flash, which work together for accurate flash exposures. Here is how multiple wireless lighting works: with i-TTL mode activated, the master Speedlight that is hot-shoed to the camera will send signals to remote units, ordering them to pre-flash the scene. Through the lens, the camera analyzes what it sees in the scene, constantly adjusting the pre-flash output of independent remote units. Once it measures the correct exposure for the entire scene, it determines the flash output value — all from the centralized point-of-view of the camera. In nearly any lighting situation, i-TTL flash control will perform all the complex lighting calculations for you. The precise feedback information from Nikon's exclusive monitor pre-flash registers everything from available light and shadows to color temperature and reflective surfaces within the scene. The camera also integrates information from its built-in database of over 30,000 actual scenes to determine the ideal exposure. All of this happens within milliseconds before each shutter release. Whether on top of a camera or used as a wireless remote unit, CLS offers the most dependable and consis-

CLS makes controlling remote multiple Speedlights as easy as controlling on-camera flash. It seamlessly and wirelessly works with Nikon D-SLR.

© Joe McNally

tent flash exposure in the business.

Advanced Wireless Lighting — intuitive, fluid operation of multiple remote Speedlights

One of the greatest benefits of CLS is that controlling multiple Speedlights is just as easy as controlling a single, on-camera Speedlight. What's more, the system is wireless, so setting up your Speedlights can be done quickly and smoothly no matter where you're shooting. From the master Speedlight connected to the hotshoe of your camera, you can control the flash output of up to three groups of wireless remote flash units, adding any number of Speedlights to each group. Simply set everything to Nikon's exclusive i-TTL for



Control all from the LCD panel of your master Speedlight. Set the flash mode, turn Speedlight groups on or off and control the flash exposure compensation for up to three Speedlight groups.

accurate exposures in diverse lighting situations. You can also explore alternate exposures by using the master flash unit to adjust the flash exposure compensation of individual Speedlight groups. Turn off any of the Speedlight groups, or for more direct control you can fluidly switch from i-TTL to manual. All operations can be achieved easily via the LCD panel on the master Speedlight, and all of these are possible without ever leaving your camera. Multiple Speedlight control has never been this intuitive or fluid. No other lighting system comes close.



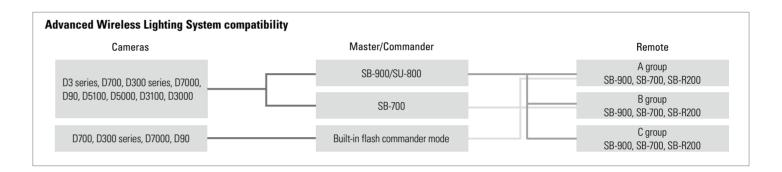


Speedlight Compatibility

Speedlight/Features compatibility

	SB-900	SB-700	SB-400	SB-R200
i-TTL balanced fill-flash	•	•	•	●* ²
Advanced Wireless Lighting	•	•		● *2
Auto FP high-speed sync*1	•	•		● *2
FV lock*1	•	•	•	●* 2
AF-assist illumination for multi-point AF	•	•		
Flash Color Information Communication	•	•	•	●* 2
Switching illumination patterns	•	•		
FX/DX selection	•	•		
Firmware update capability	•	•		

^{*1} Not available with D5100, D5000, D3100 and D3000. *2 Activated by the commander function of SB-900, SB-700, SU-800, D700, D300 series, D7000 and D90.



Specifications

	SB-900	SB-700	SB-400
Guide number	34/48 (standard illumination pattern	28/39 (standard illumination pattern	21/30
(ISO 100/200, m)	with zoom head set at 35mm)	with zoom head set at 35mm)	
Light distribution angle	Power zoom 17-200mm; 12mm with	Power zoom 24-120mm; 12mm with	27mm
(in FX format)	built-in wide-flash adapter	built-in wide-flash adapter	
Illumination pattern	3 illumination patterns	3 illumination patterns	
	(standard, center-weighted, even)	(standard, center-weighted, even)	_
Flash mode	i-TTL, auto aperture, non-TTL auto,	i-TTL, distance-priority manual,	i-TTL, manual (not available
	distance-priority manual, manual,	manual, repeating flash*	with D3 series)
	repeating flash		
Minimum recycling time	Approx. 2.3 seconds	Approx. 2.5 seconds	Approx. 2.5 seconds
(manual at full)	(with Ni-MH batteries)	(with Ni-MH batteries)	(with Ni-MH batteries)
Number of flashes	Approx. 110	Approx. 160	Approx. 140
(manual at full)	(with alkaline batteries)	(with alkaline batteries)	(with alkaline batteries)
Power source	Four R6/AA-size batteries; SD-9; SK-6	Four R6/AA-size batteries	Two R6/AA-size batteries
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Approx. 78.0 x 146.0 x 118.5 mm	Approx. 71.0 x 126.0 x 104.5 mm	Approx. 66.0 x 56.5 x 80.0 mm
Weight (without batteries)	Approx. 415 g	Approx. 360 g	Approx. 127 g

*When used as a remote unit

Wireless Speedlight Commander SU-800 specifications

- •Transmission mode: Infrared-pulse emitting communication using a flash discharge tube
- Transmission range: Approx. 20 m for the SB-900/SB-700 and approx. 4 m for the SB-R200 at normal setting
- Number of channels: 4
- ullet Number of groups: 3
- Number of transmissions: Approx. 1,200
- Transmission interval: Approx. 1 second
- •Flash light wavelengths: Approx. 800 to 1,000 nm (infrared ray)
- •Flash coverage: Approx. 60° (vertical), approx. 78° (horizontal)
- Display: LCD, ready-light
- AF-assist illumination for multi-point AF: Approx.10 m at center area using a 50mm f/1.8 lens
- Power source: One 3V CR123A lithium battery
- Dimensions (W x H x D): Approx. 68 x 96 x 58 mm
- •Weight (without battery): Approx. 160 g

Wireless Remote Speedlight SB-R200 specifications

- Electronic construction: Automatic Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) and series circuitry (for wireless remote flash unit only)
- Guide number: 10 (ISO 100, m), 14 (ISO 200, m)
- Angle of coverage: 24mm
- Flash mode: i-TTL; D-TTL; M (Manual): full to 1/64 output (close-up), full to 1/128 output (commander)
- Min. recycling time: Approx. 6.0 seconds (Manual at full)
- Number of flashes: Approx. 290 (Manual at full)
- •Flash head tilt angle: Down to 60°, or up to 45°
- Mounting foot: Dedicated shoe for Attachment Ring SX-1 or Speedlight Stand AS-20
- Target light: White LED
- Display: Ready-light
- Power source: One 3V CR123A lithium battery
- \bullet **Dimensions (W x H x D):** Approx. 80 x 75 x 55 mm
- •Weight (without battery): Approx. 120 g



NEF + Capture NX 2 — Get the highest quality from your images

The power of NEF

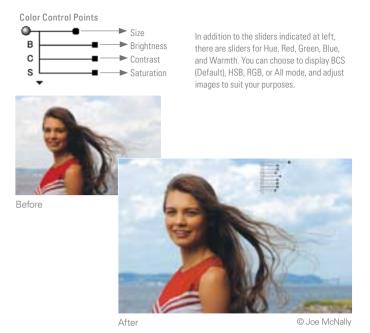
As a pioneer in RAW image file development, Nikon has incorporated its exclusive and highly versatile NEF (Nikon Electronic Format) system into every D-SLR since the first D1. Consider NEF files to be the link between your Nikon camera and Nikon's Capture NX 2 software. Each NEF image you shoot contains a thumbnail image and your camera, lens and Speedlight settings, which the software recognizes and applies just as you did when you created the image. The exclusive Capture NX 2 concept also ensures that the image data in each file remains intact: use NEF and you can always return to the original image's maximum possible quality. If you've made changes to the image using the software, those settings are also stored in the NEF, which is capable of holding countless versions of the same image. Creativity doesn't end after the shutter clicks. With NEF and Capture NX 2, it is only beginning.

16-bit processing throughout for high-quality NEF

Photographers today utilize a variety of file formats, but Nikon's NEF offers capabilities far beyond the reach of the others. NEF files give you an unprecedented level of versatile and creative options. For example, thanks to 16-bit processing, the incredible versatility of the NEF format and the power of the Capture NX 2 software, you can reveal shadow detail and enhance sharpness in ways unattainable with other formats. These files can also be easily converted into JPEGs and TIFFs for printing and publishing. Capture NX 2 also lets you convert your TIFFs and JPEGs into NEF files for added creative choices without deteriorating image quality. Saving these or even scanned prints as NEFs allows you to keep a copy of your originals without needing to hold onto numerous versions, which frees up valuable storage space.

Color Control Points for intuitive image enhancement

One of the features that makes Capture NX 2 crucial software for photographers is Nikon's Color Control Points, which simplify image enhancement while enabling photographers with unmatched image processing freedom. Instead of complicated layering and memorization, with Capture NX 2 you simply place a Color Control Point wherever you want to reprocess. Using the Color Control Point's slider controls, you can adjust hue, saturation, brightness, contrast, red tone, green tone, blue tone and image warmth. The selection can then be applied within a designated area for the color you need. Simply click, slide and adjust: a wonderfully visual experience. This intuitive system makes both subtle and radical changes possible in seconds. You can also craft customized color wheels and preset color settings to save extra time and effort. Compose a selection and change it at will, or make multiple settings with Color Control Points and watch how the software responds to help you achieve exactly what you want to see!



Selection Control Points for quick and easy image editing

This function enables you to apply enhancements such as Unsharp Mask or D-Lighting to a specific area with just a click of the mouse. There is no need for precision selection or masks — the Selection Control Point recognizes the areas you want to modify. Any enhancement effect you create can easily be adjusted, and can be applied to either the designated area or to everywhere outside that area, just like with intuitive masking. The Selection Control Point can be used with virtually any image enhancement tool, including D-Lighting, Brightness, Color, Focus, Correction, and Noise Reduction. For example, you can apply Unsharp Mask to only the area you want to edit if you like.



Auto Retouch Brush

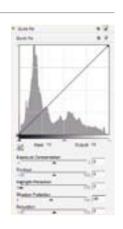
Distracting blemishes and other imperfections in your pictures can be effectively removed without compromising the color or integrity of your image. Simply click and drag over a spot caused by dust on the camera's sensor, for example, and it disappears. You can also make creative changes, such as removing unwanted facial details or other distracting elements in a picture. It's important to remember that just like color enhancements, each retouching effect you enact here is also non-destructive, giving you great freedom to pick and choose retouching actions and determine exactly what is best for your picture without worrying about spoiling the original.



Quick Fix selections

Click on the Quick Fix Header and a selection of tools appear for fast first adjustments. With NEF files you can: alter contrast; adjust Exposure Compensation with a ±2 stop range; apply protection to highlights and shadow areas and modify color saturation. All fast. All without damaging the original

*Exposure compensation can be applied to RAW (NRF/ NRW) images only.







For more efficient workflow

Edit List — easy-to-operate multiple image processing adjustments

Capture NX 2's interface offers a convenient edit list that displays various image processing adjustments at the same time, allowing you to make intuitive decisions about what you want to apply. Because you can visually confirm the effects as you work, the editing process becomes so much smoother.



1 Menu bar 2 Toolbar 3 Labeling and rating toolbar 4 Tool option bar 5 Folders 6 Metadata 7 Browser 3 Image window 9 Bird's eye 10 Edit List 11 Photo info

Camera Settings

When you take an original NEF from your Nikon D-SLR and open it in Capture NX 2, an additional header for "Camera Settings" will appear. This tool enables non-destructive changes to the original NEF, such as adjustments to White Balance. Picture Control and Noise Reduction. This and many other NEF and Capture NX 2 abilities realize control never before possible with image processing software. That goes for compatibility as well: NEF files from the first Nikon



D-SLR models are still compatible with today's Nikon Capture NX 2. That means the newest tools can be applied to your oldest NEF files. How could your early digital images benefit from the latest image processing technology? Find out, courtesy of Capture NX 2.

Workspaces

Switch fluidly between the four workspaces provided: Browser, Metadata, Multi-Purpose and Edit — Workspaces can be saved in a palette layout for reopening later. Various customizable shortcuts are also available.



Other features

Batch Processing

Preset editing information can be applied to all image data in a selected folder.

Vignette Control (Nikon D-SLR only)

Easily and visually minimize the appearance of vignetting in your pictures by brightening the corners of the image. The tool can both brighten and darken, allowing you to apply a vignette effect where it didn't exist, for creative purposes.

Auto Color Aberration

Reduces lateral chromatic aberration throughout an entire image, for superior overall quality.

Distortion Control

Reduces pincushion and barrel distortions that are sometimes visible in images.





Capture NX 2 system requirements

Pre-installed versions Microsoft Windows 7 Home Basic/Home Premium/ Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate*, Windows Vista Home Basic/Home Premium/Business/Enterprise/Ultimate (Service Pack 2)*, Windows XP Professional/Home (Service Pack 3)**

* 32- and 64-bit versions are supported. However, with 64-bit versions, the software operates as a 32-bit application

** Only the 32-bit versions of Windows XP are supported. Pentium 4 or better

768 MB minimum, 1 GB or more recommended Hard-disk snace 200 MB required for installation

1024×768 pixels or higher (1280×1024 or higher recommended) with 16-bit color or more (32-bit color recommended)

Noise Reduction

Color noise, edge noise, and color moiré reduction functions reduce noise in details without degrading image quality. <Noise Reduction in the Camera Settings section of the Edit List can be applied only to RAW (NEF) images.>

Picture Control <RAW (NEF) images captured by a D-SLR only>

If you're using a Nikon D-SLR model that incorporates Picture Control settings, then Capture NX 2 can process your images incorporating all of your Picture Control adjustments. Picture Control is an exclusive Nikon development that enables refined control image characteristics such as tonal values, hue and contrast, as well as color space. Up to six different Picture Control choices are available in-camera and comparable adjustments to those settings are possible from within Capture NX 2. Create imaging styles and modify them however you see fit. Each unique creative touch you make is non-destructive — turn them on or off with a mouse click — giving you room to experiment with the peace of mind that your images are being kept safe in their original state.

Mac OS X (version 10.4.11, 10.5.8, 10.6.4) ns CPU Power PC G4/G5: Intel Core series/Xeon series 768 MB minimum, 1 GB or more recommended

Hard-disk space 200 MB required for installation

1024×768 pixels or higher (1280×1024 or higher recommended) with 64.000 colors or more (16.7 million colors or more recommended)

Others (Windows/Macintosh)

- CD-ROM drive required for installation
- Internet connection required to utilize Nikon Message Center 2
- Environment for recognizing operation-guaranteed memory cards required to import/export

For details on system requirements and compatible functions, see the instruction manual.

Camera Control Pro 2 (Full and Upgraded Edition)

for D3 series, D700, D300 series, D7000, D90, D5100, D5000

This remote shooting application software for studio and field shooting boasts advanced viewer features and supports the Live View function incorporated in the cameras. You can remotely control virtually all functions (exposure mode, shutter speed, aperture, etc.) of other Nikon D-SLR cameras from a computer via USB connection. With an optional wireless transmitter and a compatible camera, a wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) or wired Ethernet connection is possible.

Shooting data can be directly transferred to a computer to enable remote shooting, transfer and storage of image data and image viewing in combination with ViewNX 2. Let a client sit and view your images on a computer wirelessly while you are shooting, or shoot a wedding while sending images to your computer where an assistant quickly edits and displays the results for the guests. Applications like these will make a lasting impression on viewers.

Image Authentication Software (for Windows)

for D3 series, D700, D300 series

Enables authentication of images captured using compatible Nikon D-SLR cameras, and determines whether or not such images have been altered since capture by separately comparing the image and image data. Using authentication information attached at the time of capture, the software verifies that image files, including RAW (NEF), JPEG, and TIFF files, are identical to the original captured images.



Multi-Power Battery Pack + Added Reliability

More power and speed when you need it





Multi-Power Battery Pack MB-D11

for D7000

Runs on either one EN-EL15 battery or six R6/ AA-size alkaline/Ni-MH/lithium batteries to provide added stability with extended shooting cover durability.



Multi-Power Battery Pack MB-D10

for D700, D300 series

Runs on one EN-EL3e, one EN-EL4a (Battery Chamber Cover BL-3 required) or eight R6/ AA-size alkaline/lithium/Ni-MH/nickelpotential. Magnesium alloy employed for exterior manganese batteries. Features two command dials, shutter release button and AF start button for vertical shooting. Enhanced sealing system helps diminish penetration by dust and moisture.



Multi-Power Battery Pack MB-D80

Provides extra command dials, shutter release button and AE-L/AF-L button for vertical shooting. Runs on one or two EN-EL3e rechargeable batteries, or six R6/AA-size batteries.







Rechargeable Li-ion **Battery EN-EL4a**

for D3 series



Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL3e

Quick Charger MH-22

for D3 series

for D700, D300 series, D90



Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL9

for D5000, D3000



Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL9a

for D5000, D3000



Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL14

for D5100, D3100



Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL15

for D7000

These rechargeable batteries provide extended life and consistent power, even in colder conditions. Used together with your Nikon D-SLR, the camera's "fuel gauge" accurately displays the remaining charge and number of shots since the last charging. The EN-EL4a even gives notice when calibration is necessary.



Quick Charger MH-21

for D3 series

Enables charging of Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL4a.



Quick Charger MH-18a

for D700, D300 series, D90

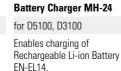
Enables charging of Rechargeable Li-ion Battery



Quick Charger MH-23

EN-EL9a and EN-EL9.

for D5000, D3000 Enables charging of Rechargeable Li-ion Battery





Battery Charger MH-25

for D7000

Enables charging of Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL15.

WT-4 + Stadium Assignments

Greater workflow speed when time and distance are crucial



conforming to IEEE 802.11b/g, IEEE 802.11a, and wired LAN conforming to IEEE 802.3u (100BASE-TX) and IEEE 802.3 (10BASE-T). Transmission range when wireless LAN is used is approx. 180 m (IEEE 802.11b/g) or 260 m (IEEE 802.11a). Thumbnail Select mode permits thumbnail display of images taken with up to five wirelessly connected cameras on a computer display. Images selected by confirming the thumbnail can be possible. downloaded and saved on the computer.



Wireless Transmitter WT-3/3A*1

for D200

Wireless Transmitter WT-3/3A enables image data transfer via wireless LAN (Wi-Fi)*2 Simply mount one on the bottom of your camera and connect via USB cable, then any captured data can be transferred at high speed. And since they support various network and security protocols, these transmitters are compatible with a wide range of system environments. Data transfer through a wired LAN via Ethernet network is also



- *1 Product name varies according to region, depending on local frequency channels available *2 Conforming to the IEEE 802.11b/g standard

GP-1 + Your Location

Record your images' latitude, longitude, altitude and time information





GPS Cable MC-35

for D3 series, D700, D300 series

To be connected to NMEA-0183 protocolcompatible GPS (Global Positioning System) units such as GARMIN™ and MAGELLAN™ for recording GPS positioning information and time signals synchronous to UTC (Universal Coordinated Time) within image data files during shooting.



GPS Unit GP-1

for D3 series, D700, D300 series, D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3100

With the GP-1 connected to a camera that supports GPS, you can record location information such as latitude, longitude, altitude and UTC (Universal Coordinated Time) onto each image's EXIF data. The unit can be mounted on the camera's accessory shoe or the camera strap.

Remote Cord + Long Exposure

Getting the most out of steady tripod shooting







Remote Cord

for D3 series, D700. D300 series

Remote Cord

MC-36 (0.85 m)

Enables remote firing of a camera, and setting of a camera with triggerinterval timer and long time exposure Incorporates an illuminated LCD panel.



for D3 series. D700. D300 series

Allows remote firing of lock function by keeping triggering device, such ton depressed — useful for bulb shooting.



Remote Cord **Extension Cord** MC-22 (1 m) MC-21 (3 m)

for D3 series, D700. D300 series

Useful for making con-For use with MC-30 or nections to a shutterthe shutter release but- as those activated by an infrared sensor to take pictures of wildlife after



for D3 series. D700.

D300 series

Connecting Cord MC-23 (0.4 m)

for D3 series, D700, D300 series

> Connects two cameras chronized shutter



Modulite Remote Control Set ML-3

for D3 series, D700, D300 series

The ML-3 offers remote control of two separate for simultaneous or syn- channels via an infrared LED beam to enable automatic camera operation from a distance of up to 26 ft./8 m. Features include auto-triggering and delayed shutter release, as well as single and continuous shooting

External Microphone



Remote Cord

for D3 series, D700, for D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3100, GP-1 D300 series

Enables use of two-pin remote accessories: Remote Cord MC-4A. Remote Cord MC-12B, and Terminal Release

Adanter Cord

MC-25 (0.2 m)

Remote Cord MC-DC2 (1 m)

Enables remote firing.

MC-DC1 (1 m) for D80, D70S

Enables remote firing.

for D7000, D90, D5100, D5000, D3000

Remote Control MI-13

Enables wireless remote shutter release.

for D3S, D300S, D7000, D5100

The ME-1 incorporates a vibration reduction system that minimizes vibration noise during autofocus, ensuring a clearer recording. Also, the built-in low-cut filter reduces wind noise and other low-frequency noise not blocked by the wind screen. Weighs approx. 92 g (ME-1 only).

Interchangeable Focusing Screens



Type B

for D3 series

Offers unobstructed viewing and easy focusing over the entire matte surface. Good for all general photog-



Type E for D3 series

Features grid patterns ideal for copying and architectural photography.

Filters

Neutral Color NC Filters

These filters serve as lens protectors and do not affect color balance. Multilaver coating diminishes internal reflections and improves color rendition. Available in sizes 52/58/62/67/72/77 mm.

Circular Polarizing Filters II

These filters enable shooting through glass windows and minimize glare from reflective surfaces such as water and glass. They also enhance the appearance of blue skies. Compatible with both color and monochrome photography. Available in sizes 52/58/62/67/72/77 mm.

Soft Focus Filters

Give your images a moderately soft and beautiful blur effect. Good for various shooting situations, such as portrait. Available in sizes 52/62/67/72/77 mm.

Slip-in Circular Polarizing Filters

Designed for use with telephoto lenses that provide a slip-in filter holder, these filters reduce glare from non-metallic surfaces such as glass and water. Simply turn the rotating ring on the holder to find the most effective position. These filters do not affect autofocus or auto exposure operation. Both the C-PL1L and C-PL3L feature a diameter of 52 mm.

Gelatin Filter Holders AF-3, AF-4 These holders accommodate gelatin or glass filters to a thickness of approx. 2 mm. The AF-3 is used with 3-inch square gelatin filters and NIKKOR lenses having an attachment size of 52/62/67/72/77 mm. The AF-4 is used with 4-inch square gelatin filters and NIKKOR lenses having an attachment size of 52/62/67/72/77/82/95 mm. Nikon also offers two dedicated hood options — the HN-36 for the AF-3 and the HN-37 for the AF-4. Several hoods of the same diameter can be stacked, depending on the focal length of the lens in use.

Slip-in Circular Polarizing Filters — compatible lenses

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Viewing Attachment + Your Perspective

View with clarity and comfort



Right-Angle Viewing Attachment

DR-5: for D3 series, D700 DR-6: for D300 series, D7000, D90, D5100, D3100, D3000

Provides an upright, un-reversed image for rightangle viewing. Excellent for copy stand work or when taking pictures close to the ground or around a corner, Individual evesight adjustments are possible. The DR-5/DR-6 allows you to set the ment provided. Useful for with a circular eyepiece. range is widened at both reproduction ratio to either 1:1 or 1:2.



Magnifier DG-2

for D3 series. D700. D300 series, D7000, D90,



for D3 series, for D300

The DG-2 provides 2x tral area of the finder



Eveniece Adapter DK-18, DK-22

Enables attachment of

series, D7000

D90, D5100

D3100, D3000

D5100, D3100, D3000

magnification of the cen- Eyepiece Magnifier DG-2 the DK-17M magnifies image. Eyesight adjustcritical focusing in close- The DK-22 is for cameras the (+) and (-) sides. up photography. Requires with a rectangular eyean eyepiece adapter.





for D3 series, D700

Attached to a camera, to the camera's eveniece. the finder image approx. The DK-18 is for cameras 1.2x. Diopter adjustment



for D300 series. D7000.

The DK-21M magnifies

DK-21M

Magnifying Eyepiece Eyepiece Correction

Lenses (-5 to +3 m⁻¹) for D300 series, D7000.

D90, D5100, D5000, D3100, D3000

An easy-to-use viewing and focusing aid which allows near and farsighted photographers to view the finder image accurately without wearing eyeglasses.



Eyepiece Correction Lenses DK-17C

for D3 series, D700

circular-eveniece



Antifog Finder

for D3 series, D700

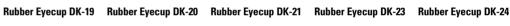
Five correction lenses from -3 to +2 m⁻¹ for



Eveniece DK-17A

A transparent plastic optical element with a special surface coating to reduce fogging.





for D3 series, D700

for D5100, D3100, D3000 for D7000 and D90

for D300 series

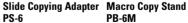


for D5000

Improves viewing comfort and prevents stray light from entering the viewfinder and diminishing contrast.

Close-up Accessories Close in on every subject





Used with the PB-6 and a Attaches to the end of NIKKOR lens to make of the original slide is



PB-6M

the PB-6 to convert it into mounting of lenses. The converts the bayonet duplicate slides. Cropping a smaller stand ideal for copying documents or for the working distance use in scientific and medical specimen photography.



Macro Adapter Ring BR-2A*

Enables reverse-BR-2A also increases for normal or wideangle lenses. Compatible with lenses having a 52 mm-sized front attachment



Adapter Ring BR-3*

A handy adapter that mount of reverse mounted lenses to the 52 mm thread used for filters and hoods.







Auto Extension Rings PK-11A*/PK-12*/PK-13*

Use one or multiple extension rings for further creative capabilities. An Al NIKKOR will retain automatic diaphragm and meter coupling functions, letting you compose, focus and meter at a wide-open apertures. The rings can also be used for manual exposure control (Exposure meter does not work with D90, D5100, D5000, D3100 and D3000).

* G-type lenses cannot be used.